

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of producing a fiber-reinforced plastic tubular body includes arranging a resin distribution medium and a reinforcing fiber substrate at the outer periphery or inner periphery of a tubular or solid core, covering at least the resin distribution medium and reinforcing fiber substrate with an airtight material, placing the interior of the airtight material under vacuum, and injecting resin and distributing it in the resin distribution medium surface direction to effect impregnation of the reinforcing fiber substrate. In this method of producing a fiber-reinforced plastic tubular body, a fiber-reinforced plastic tubular body produced in the form of two or more divided components is integrally coupled, so that it is possible to produce a fiber-reinforced plastic tubular body of greater diameter than prior such bodies. In addition, it is also possible to produce an fiber-reinforced plastic tubular body having both straight and curved portions. The body has a fiber-reinforced plastic layer and a resin distribution medium that are concentrically integrally coupled. The tubular body can be utilized with the tubular core remaining as it is, and by arranging a reinforcing fiber substrate at both the inner and outer faces of the resin distribution medium it is possible to produce a large size tubular body with a sandwich structure.